

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Karl Frederick POETTER et al.
 Application No. : 10/517,003
 Filed : August 19, 2005
 For : A NUCLEIC ACID ANCHORING SYSTEM COMPRISING
 COVALENT LINKAGE OF AN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TO A
 SOLID SUPPORT

Examiner : Jezia Riley
 Art Unit : 1637
 Docket No. : 940120.402USPC
 Date : October 30, 2008

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 Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2008, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on November 28, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization to charge the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.